Attacks upon Candidates. North Carolina, through County meetings, through her Democratic State Convention, and through her Democratic press, has avowed her preference for Franklin Pierce as her first choice for the Presidency, but in doing so, she makes the express reser vation that should the Cincinnati nomination fal upon some other good and true Democrat, occupying an equally sound position, the Democracy of Nort Carolina will give him an equally hearty support This, we look upon as the correct position. W like Mr. Pierce, but that is no reason why we

should dislike other good and true Democrats. There are a few self-styled Democratic politician in the United States, some at the head of newspapers and some not, who affect peculiar friendship for particular gentlemen supposed to be aspirants for the Democratic nomination to the Presidency, and seem to think it essential to the promotion of their favorite, that a bitter and unscrupulous warfare should be waged upon the present administration. Are these politicians sincere friends to the Democratic party, or of the particular gentlemen to whom they affect such devotion ? We do not believe that they are. The Democratic party must and will go into the next canvass endorsing the leading features of Democratic policy, which have marked the administration of President Pierce. The Kansas and Nebraska Bills-the Missouri Compromise repeal-the vindication of Southern institutions, or, speaking more properly, of State Rights-all the fundamental measures and recommendations must and will be endorsed, because they are in direct accordance with the principles of the party, which party must and will sink or swim, survive or perish upon its principles and their practical application; so that in fact these sweeping and virulent attacks upon President Pierce, amount to attacks upon the Democratic party, of whose principles and policy he is for the time being the exponent; and, let us add, the able and consci- at any rate. entious exponent.

So much for the Democracy of these discontented effect of their course upon their own favorites, or at least those whom they would have us regard as their 1st inst: favorites. In taking their position as the bitter, venomous, and uncompromising enemies of President Pierce, they commit those whom they pretend to serve to a similar position—they certainly irritate Mr. leaves those not delegated to the States respectively Pierce's friends, whose self-respect would lead them or the people; that a vigilant guard against the cento avoid any compromise with his and their bitter tralization of the reserved powers is essential to the

Mr. Buchanan is now unfortunate in having the prohibit slavery in the States or Territories. support of a number of these horse-leaches, who are doing more harm to that distinguished statesman than all the open enemies he has in the world. Nine in ten of these people raise quite an outcry, the whole of which, being sifted, amounts to this: The Administration did not entertain quite as high an opinion of these persons and their claims as they did themselves, and did not give them all the offices and all the patronage, consequently the said administration is wanting in discrimination, and destitute of any moral virtue. That's about the amount of the thing.

35 The Hall of Smith & Nixon, at Cincinnati, capable of seating over 2,000 persons, has been selected as the place in which to hold the Democratic National Convention.

This convention will assemble in some three weeks, and the interest with which the entire country awaits its action, forms a marked commentary upon the events, protestations and assertions of a few months administered the duties of his office, in strict accordpast. Election after election had gone against the Democrats at the North, and even at the South, in the cities and towns, the new order had been triumphant, until it boastfully asserted that it had arisen upon the ruins of the Denocratic as well as of the C. Monroe, Esq., was called to the Chair, and John rode has resigned the Foreign Office. Gortschakoff Whig party, even in face of the fact that Henry A. Wise had met it in open fight, and driven it back from the borders of Virginia.

Who now, unless ambitious of the reputation of reckless foolhardiness or stupid infatuation, talks of the "ruin" of the Democratic party, or doubts for a liberations of its national convention the country looks with the deepest interest-looks to it to furnish the only national basis upon which conservative men can unite for the safety of the Union and the rights the meeting during their absence; and on the return of the States. While the Philadelphia affair was meager-thinly attended, and generally regarded as a flash in the pan, every State, and every district in the Union, will be fully represented at Cincinnatieven South Carolina, although, under ordinary cir- his fellow Democrats throughout the county as a cumstances, opposed to conventions, will be present at Cincinnati in the persons of her ablest and best nomination of our present Governor, Thomas Bragg, forenoon, the ball taking effect in a vital part, and an elaborate document of some five hundred pages men. The rejoicing over the ruins of the Democrat- | Esq., and pledge him our support. ic party were somewhat premature, it strikes us.

We really fear that the Herald will continue to be very seriously misled, as long as it attaches any importance to the statements of the Washington Organ. The Organ certainly misled its readers about the action of the Philadelphia City Councils, in refusing to extend the usual courtesies to Mr. Buchanan. Again, in regard to the recent municipal election in Philadelphia, it has tried to create the impression that the Democratic victory was the result of a division in the anti-Democratic forces-" the Republicens," says the Organ, had a ticket in the field and were determined to vote it for the purpose of defeating the American party, and thus compelling it to abandon Mr. Fillmore," &c., &c.

"This is undoubtedly true." The Republicans had a ticket in the field, and the candidates on it got votes as follows :- For Mayor, 291; for Comptroller, 302: for Tax Receiver 265; for Commissioner, 271. This was a mere circumstance; the Republicans, as a body, voted, as they have always done, with the know-nothing party, in that city.

These figures are official, taken from the report of the return judges, as given in the Philadelphia Bulletin, (know-nothing) of the 8th inst. The Washington Organ is horribly unreliable. A "bad egg," so to speak. It may not mean anything by it, but those who quote anything from it will find themselves near about as much fooled as if it did mean that they

should be so. was a clean sweep against all odds. Beyond question, the result was at least half-way owing to local causes. As almost invariably happens with cities and towns under Know-Nothing rule, debts began to increase in a most threatening manner, because incurred in a most reckless way, and the people got alarmedthey knew not what to look for but ruin as 'a community, although certain individuals and interests might be aggrandized; and they rose up in their might, to vindicate their own rights and secure their own safety. Sooner or later this must have happened there and must happen everywhere. It is no strange Fillmore, and believe him to be a sound and safe thing. It simply results from the operation of natu. man, I cannot support the ticket. ral causes.

Com. Stockton of New Jersey is out against the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. He is fishing for the Presidency. No chance in the world, Commodore. Neither Democrats nor Know-Nothings will take as weak a man as you up, even if you are the richest man in New Jersey.

We learn from Onslow that, at the term of the Superior Court held last week, Judge Saunders pre siding, a negro, the property of John H. Marshall, was tried for his life upon the charge of Highway proxy for the State Robbery. After a protracted and interesting trial, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal, as to Highway Robbery, and found the prisoner guilty of Lar-

For the State, Mr. Solicitor Stevenson, with whon were associated Messrs. Wm. H. Washington and A J. Hubbard. For the prisoner, Messrs. J. G. Wright, Eli W. Hall and W. J. Houston.

13- This morning we stepped into the Jewelry Store of Messrs. Brown & Anderson to see a beautiful gold medal and Silver goblet lined with gold, to be competed for as prizes at Target shooting, on the occasion of the approaching celebration of their own anniversary, and that of the Mecklenburg Declaration, by the Wilmington Light Infantry. The gold medal, which is a beautiful and costly affair, bears an inscription showing that it is to be given as a prize for the best shot in the three companies-the Fayetteville and Raleigh visitors, and the Wilmington Light Infantry. The goblet is strictly a company prize, to be competed for by the latter corps. The medal Seas. and goblet, with their devices and inscriptions, are gotten up in very good style and taste.

[Daily Journal, 10th inst. The result of the recent municipal election in Philadelphia, exhibits a change in favor of the Democrats since 1854 amounting to some thirteen thousand votes. The new City Councils stand as follows: Select Council, Democrats 15, Know-Nothings 8, Whigs 1; clear Democratic majority 6:--Com mon Council, Democrats 63, Know-Nothings 21,

65 Albert Pike, a seceding delegate from the last Philadelphia know-nothing convention, has issued the pronunciamento of a new party, the candidates of which are to be Daniel S. Dickinson of New York. for President, and Wm. C. Dawson of Georgia, for Vice-President. Mr. Dawson is since dead. No go

ILLINOIS .- The following is the 1st, 9th and 10th of a series of resolutions, reported by the committee politicians. Let us now look for a moment at the and unanimously adopted by the Illinois Democratic Crampton. The papers relating to Central America medical men and Boards of Health, but which they

1. Resolved, That the constitution of the United States is a political contract between the people of independent sovereignties, which bestows paramount authority to the extent of the powers delegated, but has no rightful authority to establish, abolish, or

9. That the democracy of Illinois will support and give the electoral vote of this State to the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention without asking whether he comes from the north, South, east, or west.

10. That the State of Illinois is represented in the Senate of the United States by Stephen A. Douglas, and that helis endeared to the democracy of the State by the manly, daring, and undeviating fidelity with which he has always maintained "State sovereignty and national union," and by his bold and successful assault and exposure of the enemies of the constitution, at home and elsewhere; and we, without a dissenting voice, instruct the delegates from this State to the Cincinnatti Convention to vote for him, in case his name shall be submitted as a candidate for the presidency.

Mr. Sheahan, from the same committee, reported the following; which was adopted:

Resolved, That the administration of President Pierce, as foreshadowed by his inaugural, and exemlified in conducting the foreign and internal affairs of the Union, meets our cordial approval, and that we bear testimony to the fidelity with which he has ance with the principles of the constitution.

For the Journal. Democratic Meeting in Bladen. At a meeting of the Democrats of Bladen County, held May 5th, 1850, on motion of T. D. McDowell, A despatch from St. Petersburgh states that Nessel-A. Wooten and Durrum Lewis requested to act as has been appointed his successor.

quested to appoint a committee of eighteen to druft sia was able to defend herself for years, but from resolutions for this meeting; whereupon the Chair duty to the real interests of the country he had made appointed the following as said committee, viz : J. peace. W. Lesesne, Neill McGill, Lewis Hines, John H. | Many reforms and improvements have been prom-Clark, Joseph Ellwell, D. A. McMillan, C. T. Davis, ised. Jones, James Meredith, Samuel Anders, and T. D. witnessed.

The committee having retired, Major John A. Richardson, Isaac Wright and G. M. White, addressed | serted in the treaty of peace. of the committee they reported, through T. D. Mc. place at Moscow on the 30th. Dowell, the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That, approving of the course pursued by our late representative in the House of Commons. G. M. White, Esq., we cordially recommend him to suitable person to be run on the Democratic ticket.

candidate to represent this Senatorial District in the to be as follows: the next Senate of North Carolina, and pledge him our cordial support.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint ten delegates to represent Bladen County in the | words ensued, when the other waiters in the estab-Convention to be held at Wilmington on the second Tuesday in June next, and, in case of the failure of with chairs, plates, etc. Herbert, with the assistour delegates to attend, that James Fulton be request- ance of another gentleman, defended himself as best ed to cast the vote of this county. Resolved. That we recommend John S. Willis as a

suitable person to be run as a candidate for the office

All of which were unanimously adopted. All of which were unanimously adopted.

In obedience to the 4th resolution, the Chairman appointed the following persons, to wit: Joseph Elwell, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John A. McDowell, Wm. D. Well, Thos. S. Lewis, John McNeill, James Robeson, Samuel Anders, H. B. Jones, the Marshal. . A. McMillan, James Hall, and John L. McMillan. On motion of Isaac Wright, Esq., the following resolution was then adopted by the meeting, to wit: Resolved, That we cordially approve the political course of our late able Senator, Thomas D. McDowell, Esq., and hereby tender him our unanimous thanks for the faithful discharge of his representative duties. It is requested that the proceedings of this meet-

ing be published in the Wilmington Journal, and that the other Democratic papers of the State be requested to copy the same. C. MONROE, Chairman. JOHN A. WOOTEN, Secretaries.

DURRUM LEWIS, From the Fayetteville Observer. ELECTORS DECLINED .- John M. Clement, Democratic candidate for Elector in the 6th District, has declined on account of bad health.

We have received, with a request to publish in the The fact is, that the election in the Quaker City Observer, and other papers which mentioned the appointment, the following letter:

LAWSONVILLE, ROCKINGHAM Co., N. C., }

May 2nd, 1856. To the Editors of the Fayetteville Observer : DEAR SIRS:—I learn that many papers of the State, yours among others, have published my name, as having been appointed as assistant Elector by the Convention of the American party. I was much surprised when I heard it, and suppose the appoint-

ment was made under a misapprehension. I never

was a member of the party, and of course do not in-

I have always been a Whig, and am still a Whig; and while I greatly admire the character of Mr.

Very respectfully yours, &c., ROB'T B. WATT.

Bolters' Meeting in Boston. State council held a meeting last night at the Adams | advantage of in Boston. A few days since a colored House, and adopted resolutions repudiating the nom- man of twenty-eight years, born in Norfolk, Virginia, nation of Fillmore and Donelson. Delegates were was married to a white girl of nineteen years. Forchosen to the anti-Fillmore national council to be merly such marriages were forbidden by law there, held in New York on the 12th of June next. but the prohibition had no practical effect. held in New York on the 12th of June next.

town on yesterday. Miles Costin, Esq , appeared as presents a correct and cheering picture of the politi-The following gentlemen were appointed Directors

y the proxy of the State, viz : P. K. Dickinson, Jno.

The following were elected Directors by the stockholders at large, viz: Thos. H. Wright, A. J. De-Rosset, Jno. Wooster, F. J. Hill, Wm. A. Wright, 10th ult., passed resolutions condemning the sectional resolutions of the previous Legislature, and ap-At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Thos. H.

Valker, Wm. S. Ashe, John L. Holmes.

Wright was unanimously re-elected President, H. R. Savage, Cashier. The old officers were re-appointed. The exhibit showing the general condition of the bank, and the result of its operations for the past votes. Next November will very probably supply year, was highly satisfactory—the bank having de- the deficiency. Nearly the whole south is Demo-

clased two semi-annual dividends of 5 per cent. and cratic; and in short, the prospects of the Democracy having on hand a surplus of about \$360,000. Herald of the 8th inst.

LATER FROM EUROPE QUEBEC, May 7 .- The steamship North America GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.—The latest advices state

that the Russian militia had been disbanded, and the Admiralty ordered all the lighthouses to be lighted, and all the buoys to be laid down in the Gulfs of

Further by the America.

English news up to the 26th ult., has arrived at Hal- Old Line Whigs and the Democrats are agreed. fax this morning, and reports Cotton a trifle higher, porters about 50,000.

ey easier, and consols 92% to 93.

Provisions were firm. POLITICAL MATTERS.—It was reported that Great enlistment affair as not being irregular.

show the real ones.

The London Star states that the Calinet had on State Convention, assembled at Springfield on the had been laid before Parliament, but no action had are bound to inquire into immediately. So the people would be ready in a few days, and there was no ex- from the Yellow Fever, as they try vaccination to save

The Black Sea was to be neutralized, and all the Douglas, Buchapan and Soule school. strongholds to be forbidden. It was also to be interdicted to all war ships except those for police. The Virginia, who refuse to give their aid and support to Danube was to be free to all navigators, and Russia "Sam's" party, we are gratified to be able to anmakes a slight concession of the frontier of Bessari- nounce Allen B Magruder, Esq., of Albermarle .stored, and the service should remain as at present. Advocate, Mr. M. was an uncompromising Whig .-The provinces of Wallachia and Moldavia were to But a happy change has come over him, as we learn also, scattering seats and passengers in all directions. tabular statement to be published, showing the amount have constitutions which should be prepared subject from good authority. Last year he entered into the to certain conditions, otherwise they should be as at | den of "Sam" and took the oaths. Tark as it was the commencement of the war. Little else of interest then, his eyes were opened, and he saw and heard is brought by this steamer.

day, 23rd. In the Parliament of England, the Gov. watched the progress of things connected with the ernment had sustained a defeat, being out-voted by 28 majority in favor of open competition for civil ap- effect produced has been to fix more strongly upon reference to the condition of Italy and Lord Malms-

bury of a vote of censure for the fall of Kars. In France the Imperial decree orders a further reted Kinbarn. The Persian difficulty with England

endeavoring to make a treaty of commerce with Persia. Arrival of the Hermann.

NEW YORK, May 8-1, p. m - The steamship Hermann, from Southampton, 23d ultimo, is signalled. Her advices have been anticipated by the North The English papers contain some items of interest.

The Emperor Alexander had arrived at Moscow. On motion of C. T. Davis, the Chairman was re- In a speech which he made there he said that Rus-

question, the power in the country That to the de- Wooten, D. B. Melvin, Snowden Singletary, H. B. the English papers the most imposing display ever received. In the following year he published two prepared at Indianola, Texas, for their temporary Guilford......

It is affirmed that no guarantees for the protection of the Christians in the Turkish empire were in-The coronation of the Emperor Alexander took

A conference is proposed to be held in Italy to consider the affairs of the Peninsula.

A Tragedy at Willard's Hotel.

Washington, May 8 .- The Hon. Philip T. Herbert, one of the representatives from California, shot the Resolved, That we take this occasion to endorse the chief waiter at Willard's Hotel, about 11 o'clock this producing instant death. The affair caused much Resolved, That we approve of the nomination of excitement in the Hall of the House of Delegates be-John D. Taylor, Esq., of Brunswick Connty, as the fore the hour of meeting. The circumstances seem

Mr. Herbert, who is said to be a very quiet and inoffensive man, came in late to breakfast, when a dispute arose between Herbert and the waiter. Sharp lishment came up, and made an assault upon Mr. H., he could, and only shot when it was evident to all his first delightful art. He was also a close student, the beholders that the intention of the assailants was and had attained a remarkable knowledge of lan-

Further from the Washington Tragedy.

opposite Lawrence on the 25th, with 120 dragoons, work from a lack of energy. and addressed a letter, on the 27th, to Bogus Goverfrom thence will be carried out.

found he would be given up.

Connecticut Legislature. NEW HAVEN, May 8.—The legislature in joint meeting to-day re-elected Governor Minor. The vote board engages in fillibustering, and some of his own

Scattering..... The balance of the fusion State ticket was elected by an average majority of nineteen.

Sudden Indisposition of the Hon. J. R. Glddings. WASHINGTON, May 8 .- To-day, in the House, while Mr. Giddings, of Ohio, was in a warm debate, attacking one of the items of the amendment to the Deficiency Bill, he suddenly fell fainting to the floor. This caused much excitement in the House, and Mr. G. was removed in an unconscious state to a sofa. After an hour's attendance he recovered consciousness sufficiently to be removed to his residence.

PRACTICAL AMALGAMATION.—The liberty allowed under laws of Massachusetts for intermarriages be-Boston, May 7.—The bolters from the American tween the white and black races is but rarely taken

A View of the Battle Field.

HINTS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION .- The Iowa Sentinel says that the Spring elections in that State indicate a Democratic majority of about three

thousand. Michigan has gone Democratic by a still larger majority. The Legislature of Maine on the the necessary papers, embracing this liberal donaproving the principles of the Nebraska law. In New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut, the Democrats have gained thousands within a year, and lack but little in either State of a majority of all the in reference to the approaching Presidential election, are excellent. The black republicans, as well as the know-nothings, are becoming disheartened; and the Old Line Whigs, so far as they have co-operated things with the most celebrated universities of the with either of these factions, are hauling off, and prehas arrived at this port, with advices from Liverpool paring to set up for themselves. State Conventions which have recently been held in Kentucky and Maryland, take this ground decidedly. Most of them and rather the Democrats would succeed, than either of the factions above named. The Tariff question, the Bank question, and every other important ques-Bothnia and Finland and in the Baltic and White tion, which formerly divided the Old Line Whigs las. -Petersburg Express. from the Democrats, is now either adjusted or obsolete, - while on the question of abolition sectional-HALIFAX, May 8 .- The steamer America, with ism, which is now uppermost in the public mind, the

being nearly 100,000 bales. To speculators and ex- night conspirators to range themselves on the side ble pretence of the know-nothing order to find in of the Democracy, is further shown by the following | Fillmore a sufficient platform of principles : Breadstuffs in Liverpool were a shade higher; mo- virulent attack of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin Whig organ of the City of Brotherly Love:

and would make concessions in the Central Ameri- tion. "Know Nothingism" it regards as the cause ministration equal to any emergency." can affairs, but had determined not to recall Mr. of Yellow Fever-a discovery not hitherto made by been taken on them. The enlistment documents of Pennsylvania must try Democracy to save them citement on the subject. The London papers had them from Small Fox. If it "takes" before next succeeded in obtaining in advance a copy of the Tuesday, we presume they will be safe for the sumtreaty of peace, which comprises 34 articles, and is mer. Truly the North American must be regarded not much different from what had been already anti | no longer as the organ of the old Clay Whigs, but

Among the many distinguished Old Line Whigs of such things as he did not and could not approve, and The Atlantic had arrived at Liverpool on Wednes | he finally came out again. Since that time, he has

"American" party, and he is satisfied that the only

powerful effect upon his numerous admirers. Death of Percival, the Poet. of extensive popularity, died on Friday last, in Wisconsin, having for some time held the office of Geologist of that State. Mr. Percival was the son of a Galveston from Smyrna, with thirty five camels on Davie..... physician, and was born September 15th, 1795, in board. The Supply was sent out lastfall to procure Edgecombe..... Berlin, near Hartford, Conn. He received his colie- these camels for the purpose of trying the experi- Forsythe.....

giate education at Yale, and subsequently entered the ment of transporting the mails on them across the Franklin...... 9,510 Medical School of the same institution, receiving the plains to California, &c. One of the animals only Gaston..... writings, under the title of "Clio," a third volume, recruited. The experiment is a novel one, but there of a similar character and with the same title, not is every reason to believe that it will succeed (unless Henderson..... 6,883

For a short period in 1824 he held a commission Sun. as assistant surgeon in the United States army, but resigned soon and removed to Boston. Afterwards he devoted himself to the study of Geology, and was appointed by the government of Connecticut to make octavo Of late years he had led a quiet, reserved,

Percival's early writings gave promise of a greatness that he did not attain to, more from want of zeal and energy than of genius. Poetry, to which he devoted himself with enthusiasm in his youth, afterwards became a minor matter, and medicine, and geology, and translating, successively drew him from guages. During his term of office as geologist of Connecticut he found time to write and publish a vol in the management of every variety of English verse. St. Louis, May 7.—The Lawrence correspondent He has written many exquisite things, and we can

nor Robinson, stating that the attack on Sheriff The New York Tribune cannot repress its exullones had produced great excitement throughout the tations at the reverses which Walker and his little Territory and on the Missouri frontier, and urging band of adventurers have encountered. We do not on the people of Kansas the importance of ferreting understand how any American can view with comout and bringing the assassin to justice. The letter placency the slaughter of his countrymen by foralso says that the offence had been reported at eigners; no matter though his countrymen may fall Washington, and whatever orders were received in a bad cause, which we are not prepared to acknowledge Col. Walker's cause to be. But it is per-Bogus Governor Robinson replied that the attempt- feetly nauseating for negroe thieves, like the New citizens of Lawrence, and if the guilty party was Britain, to prate and whine about the dishonesty of the event." fillibustering.

Lord Clarendon, in a secret, sneaking way, may take a hand himself at fillibustering in Central Amercountrymen rejoice in the prospect of his extermination .- Richmond Dispatch

AN ELECTOR DECLINED .- Col. Luke Pryor, one of the American Candidates for Elector in Alabama, has declined the appointment. He had previously, in February last, accepted it. He gives as his reason, that in the Alabama State Convention what is known as the Georgia Platform was adopted, with a resolution to support no man and affiliate with no party which did not unequivocally endorse it. The Philadelphia Convention failed to do so, and he chooses to stand to his pledge .- Fayetteville Observer.

Another Democratic Victory. Indianapolis, (Ind.,) May 6 .- At the municipal

Massachusetts American State Council. Boston, May 7.—The American State Council have laid on rthe table the resolutions repudiating Mr. Fillmore. A pertion of the delegates, however, bolted, and having assembled epudiated the action of the majority, and appointed delegates to the Convention of the 12th of June.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this institution was held at their Banking House in this institution was held at their Banking House in this beautiful grove of ten acres in that city, valued at their Banking House in this beautiful grove of ten acres in that city, valued at their Banking of Bladen county, to Miss A. KING, daughter of Mr. Stephen R. beautiful grove of ten acres in that city, valued at their Banking of Bladen county, to Miss A. KING, daughter of Mr. Stephen R. beautiful grove of Banking of Bladen county, to Miss A. KING, daughter of Mr. Stephen R. beautiful grove of Banking \$50,000, on which to erect a University, provided the corner-stone be laid during the next fall, and they expend \$25,000 per annum in its erection until Miss SUSAN D., daughter of Mr. H. Robinson. completed. The Chicago Times states that the Rev. J. C. Burrows has returned from Washington with tion, and adds :

"We understand that the University is to be under the charge of trustees or directors, the first board named by Dr. Burroughs and Judge Douglas jointly: and that those persons have already been designated. Subscriptions have also been made to an amount exceeding \$100,000 for the erection of the building and the endowment of the institution It is to be called the "Douglas University," and Dr. Burroughs is to be its first President. It is to be, we learn, a college embracing all the branches of science, including law and medicine, and will compare in all country. Attached to it will be a theological school for the instruction of persons for the Baptist ministry.

We understand that there is no doubt that the foundation will be laid before next fall, and that the buildings will be erected with proper dispatch .-The site is on the west side of Cottage Grove avenue, opposite " Oakenwald," the residence of Judge Doug

Measures, Not Men.

The Frankfort (Ky.) Yeoman thus alludes to the devotion of the democratic party to measures, and That the ablest and best old line Whigs, all over their long, uninterrupted adherence to principle. It and the sales of the week up to Saturday, April 26th, the country, are forced by the trickery of the mid- appears in gratifying contrast to the present misera-

"Measures, not men,' has ever been the watch-(know-nothing) upon the North American, a leading word and battle cry of the democracy. Under it we & Dudley. have won many victories -- and well for true republi-THE NEW DEMOCRATIC ORGAN. - The North Ame- canism has it been so. A big white feather, a pair Britain, now that she has gotten peace, wishes to rican goes over to-day boldly to its ancient enemy, of top boots, and brass epaulets, or a mere name, may Flanner. keep it, and would therefore give way on the Central the Democracy. A week or two ago it was in rap- serve our opponents for a platform, but the old democ-American question, but she will not recall the minis- tures with the eminent national services of Mr. Bu- racy despises such man-worship and idolatry. Our ter Crampton, and thus endorses his actions in the chanan and his especial title to the grateful support party is rich in names that are an honor to the age of Pennsylvania. It then said nothing of party ques- and nation; yet no one of these, if we had our The London papers have obtained and published a tions, but to-day it finds much to commend in the choice, would we be willing to accept as a platform, copy of the treaty of peace between the late belliger- principles and men of the Democracy, and much to or to acknowledge as the sole embodiment of our poent powers. The contents have been much antici- con lemn in those of the opposition. It even ventures litical principles, or the only leader who could carry pated, and the terms already linted at pretty well to refer with wrath to "apostates from the Whig the democratic banner to victory. Give us honesty loh & Elliott. ranks." It predicts bankruptcy, ruin and desolation and capacity in the nominee of the convention on -worse than these, it predicts pestilence, if the the good old democratic platform, and our party will the 22nd ult. decided about the American question, American party is successfull at the coming city elec- certainly make him President, and guaranty his ad-

RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- Miraculous Escape. - On Thursday a singular accident occurred on the Harlem railroad. The mail passengers train was proceeding at its usual speed, when, owing to a defect in the iron, the axle of the hind truck of the baggage car | Lamont ; with mdze. broke short off, and the truck was at once hurled back | Schr. Lochiel, McNeill, for Boston, by upon the first passenger car. Striking the first truck | way & Co.; with naval stores, &c. this car it detached the two trucks, passed under Lutterloh & Elliott. the car through its whole length, ripping up the floor of the patent modern Democracy, or the Pierce, and the seats on both sides, with the exception of a few at the further end. The force of these two detached trucks dislodged the other truck of this car, and the three were then hurled upon the second passenger car. The first truck of this, unable to withstand makes a slight concession of the frontier of Bessaribia. Kars and the Crimea were to be mutually reSome years since, as the editor of the Charlottesville four trucks along the several Counties of the fo four trucks ploughed through the flooring of this car State for Common Schools, have directed the fo They were finally brought up by the hind truck and These amounts will be paid on compliance with the the train was stopped, when the four trucks were found visions of law relative to the same, at the Treasury piled up in a heap at the end of this car, and nearly ment of the State. reaching to the roofling. These two cars contained | The Counties of Jackson, Madison, Yadkin, Polk

exception, not one of them received a scratch. THE LAND WARRANT FORGERIES .- The statement | Counties. its advocates in the North, free soilism and abolition- that forgeries of land warrants have been discovered Alamance...... Lord Lyndhurst had given notice of a motion in ism. He does not doubt the soundness of the South- at Washington to the extent of a million of acres is Alexander..... 5,003 ern portion of this party on the slavery and Nebras- said to be an exaggeration of the true facts in the become a national party. On the other hand, he sees detected at New Orleans some time ago, who had Bertie 9,973 national and, in the main, sound on the constitutional the extent represented, but the certificates and appa-Advices from Teheran say that the Americans are support the candidates of the Cincinnati convention the whole scheme failed. Individuals are the prin- Cabarrus...... 8,674 ivered by him in Fluvanna Court House yesterday every precaution, can hardly be prevented. The week, at the request of the people assembled, Mr. Courts have held that there is no law for the punish-M. said he should act as we have stated above. Mr. ment of forgeries of land warrants, which has en- Catawba..... 8,234 M. has been one of the staunchest and ablest Whigs couraged this description of depredations. Mr. Mc- Chatham in Virginia, and his patriotic example will have a Clelland, the Secretary of the Interior, has recently recommended the passage of an act to cover this defect. The Government has information of contem-Dr. James G. Percival, one of our American poets plated frauds, which may lead to important results. Craven

The Camels have come. successive volumes of miscellaneous poems and prose accommodation, where they will remain until fully Halifax appearing until 1827. His last volume of poetry, molested by the Indians) and will be of great public Hertford...... 6,656 rapid flight across the great plains .- Columbus (Ga.)

friends of the Southern cause in Kanzas, that Marion Lincoln 6,924
District has equipped and sent forward a body of Madison 6,924 immigration, and who we are assured will not disapbachelor life, in New Haven, until recently, when he point the expectations of their anxious friends, in undertook the office of geologist of Wisconsin, in the | whatever aspect the sectional struggle may present performance of whose duties he has just died at the itself. We hope that their highest anticipations may Northampton....

The following list contains the names of the company: J. B. LaBorde, H. G. Finklen, J. H. Stafford, numbered about forty .- Marion Star.

Powers on the ground that their cause was the cause Sampson...... 12,311 of language remarkable, whilst he had unusual skill done for Poland, Hungary and Italy? It was ru- Wake....... mored, indeed, that the cogent eloquence of the able
Sardinian ambassador, Count de Cavour, had inducWatauga...

Watauga... and no such declaration has been made.

OUR MINISTER TO FRANCE.-An American, wri- Yancey ing from Paris to the New York Express, says: "Judge Mason is the most popular Ambassador ever sent to France from the United States, and is deservedly so. A kinder, better, or more unpretending Virginian gentlemen never existed. Judge Mason's house is always open to every honest man who song is by ALICE HAWTHORNE, author of can lay claim to the name of American, and, when ed assassination was unanimously condemned by the York Tribune, or wholesale land robbers, like Great all his countrymen in Paris will join in regretting

The body of Capt. McDiarmid of the steamer Haughton has been found, and a Coroner's inquest held over it. After which the negro Sam underwent LEAVES," being easy variations upon the above price. a regular examination before Magistrates and was committed for trial for the murder. The trial will probably take place next week .- Fay. Observer.

SURBICAL ORPERATIONS .- The Medical Gazette for May says:

"Professor Carnochan has lately made the amputation at the shoulder joint successfully for accident

foreign missions, when he abruptly answered:

"I have nothing to give for that purpose, but there election, in this city to-day, the entire democratic are here in the vicinity six ministers, not one of The capital city of Indiana utterly repudiates knownothingism, abolitionism, and black republicanism.

whom will preach in each other's pulpit. Now, I will contribute as much and more than any one else, to civilize these six clergymen.

SAMPSON SUPERIOR COURT .-- We learn that on yesterday the trial of Jacob Johnson, for the murder rons that, after an absence of two years, he again report of Jacob Stewart, (temoved from this county,) was his old business, of which he solicits a share, which is companied and a stantian and second trial of Jacob Johnson, for the murder rons that, after an absence of two years, he again report to the solicits a share, which is old business, of which he hopes to merit. commenced and would probably occupy to-day also.

24@00. Coffee Rio, 131@14; Laguira, 15@00 00@00. Cotton-Fair to good, 101@00; ord. to n Feathers, 35@40. Flour, Family, \$7 00@0 00; Super @\$0 00; Fine \$6 00@0 00; Scratched, \$5 50.
70@75; Wheat \$1 00; Oats, 45@50; Peas,
90@\$1. Hides—Dry 12@12\frac{1}{2}; Green 4@5.

Salt-Liverpool, (Sack)\$1 50 @ \$1 60.

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Bacon rather dull. Cotton-We reduce our quotation.

Flour firm. Corn heavy. Turpentine-Yellow dip \$1 9.

new virgin \$2 40, serape 90. Spirits 32@32½. NORFOLK, May 7-Corn-Sales yesterday of mixed 49, and yellow at 52—large quantity in. Cotton—last at 10 2@ 10 1. Market nearly bare. Staves—Sales yester at \$20@26. Whiskey-Full supply, and dull at 29 cts.

. E. held at 90 cents, some demand. Stock 85@90. Stores are inactive and plentiful. LIVERPOOL, April 23.-Cotton has advanced and the sales during the three days comprised 10.00 of which speculators took 3000. Breadstuffs, according

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA ARRIVED. May 8---Steamer Enterprise, Dicksey, from Mura Landing, to George Harriss; with naval stores. Steamer Magnolia, Stedman, frem Fayetteville.

May 9-Schr. Lucy L. Sharpe, Sharpe, from

Steamer Henrietta, Southall, fm Elizabethtown, to mas

Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Barber, from Fayettevill Lutterloh & Elliott. CLEARED. May 9-Steamer Southerner, Dodd, for Fayetterill V. H. Allen. Steamer Magnolia, Stedman, for Fayetteville. Schr. Pedee, Baker, for New York, by J

naval stores. Schr. George Davis, Neff, for New York. with naval stores, &c. May 9-Schr. Stephen Hotchkies, Munson, for Seo. Harriss; with rough rice, &c. 10-Schr. M. Y. Davis, Robinson, for Bo Davis; with rough rice, cotton, &c.
Schr Wide World, Dickinson, for New York, bg Pet way & Pritchett; with naval stores. Schr. Ellen Randall, Justice, for Little River, by

Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Barber, for Fayetterille

COMMON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF LITERARY BOARD THE President and Directors of the Literary Fund, in

eighty to one hundred passengers—men, women and children—and, marvellous to relate, with a single were respectively formed.

Yadkin May 5th .- 1206-3t. NEW MUSIC.

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THE SUBSRIBERS would respectfully announced citizens of Kenansville, and the surrounding could they have gone into the "Grocery and Provision by railroad, the limb having been dreadfully mutilated as far as the scapula. The same surgeon has also successfully performed exsection of the entire of scaling for caries of that bone."

To Civilize Clergyman.—John Adams was at one time called upon by some one to contribute to foreign missions, when he abruptly answered:

they have gone into the "Grocery and Provision at Kenansville, and hope by strict attention to busing an eye single to the best interest of all, to merit an eye single to the best interest of all, to merit an eye single to the best interest of all, to merit an eye single to the best interest of all, to merit at Kenansville, and hope by strict attention to busing an eye single to the best interest of all, to merit at Kenansville, and hope by strict attention to busing an eye single to the best interest of all, to merit (dried,) Onions, Candles, Lemon Syrup, Bitters,

Porter, Ale, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c., &c., &c.
P. S.-A quantity of Flour always on hand.

HUSSEY & SOUTHERM

Kenansville, N. C., May 9, 1856.—[36-4]. A CARD.

THE undersigned having been appointed Inspect val Stores, at the March term of the Count, takes this method of informing his friends and

attention and promptitude, he hopes to merit April, 4, 1856 .- [180-d2w-31w3m.